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SUBJECT: BENNETT ARREST CASE

REF: COTONOU 870

- 1. SINCE GPRB HAS NOT RESOLVED BENNETT CASE AS OF JUNE 15
  PER REFTEL DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARROP HAS CALLED
  IN BENINESE CHARGE FOR 2:30 PM FRIDAY JUNE 23 TO EXPRESS
  OUR CONTINUED CONCERN OVER BENNETT DETENTION. REQUEST
  POST PROVIDE INFORMATION UPDATE BY FRIDAY MORNING
  WASHINGTON TIME INCLUDING ISSUE OF GPRB FORWARDING A COPY
  OF THEIR MEDICAL REPORT.
- 2. SENATOR WEICKER'S OFFICE REPORTS THAT MRS. BENNETT CLAIMS THAT MR. BENNETT HAS RECENTLY TOLD HER THAT HE IS VERY WEAK, HAS VERTIGO, MALARIA AND HAS SUFFERED SUBSTANTIAL WEIGHT LOSS. PLEASE REPORT ON BENNETT'S PRESENT PHYSICAL CONDITION.
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